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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AL British Specification 1 394 171

## **EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

In the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the original application papers, German OS 2 326 265 was cited as Reference AP. Reference AL, which was not available to the undersigned counsel at the time of the submission of the previous Information Disclosure Statement, corresponds to German OS 2 326 265. Since there is no need to cite duplicative or cumulative references, Reference AL submitted herein can be considered and listed instead of German German OS 2 326 265. German OS 2 326 265 (Reference AP) can therefore be struck from Form 1449 which was submitted with the original Information Disclosure Statement.

A copy of Reference AL together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

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All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the Reference AL, taken singly or in combination with any of the other previously submitted references. Early consideration of the application on the merits is therefore respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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